


REMARKS:

- 1) Entry of this Second Preliminary Amendment including new claims 14 to 22 is respectfully requested. Claims 14 to 22 are based on original, literally translated claims 3 to 8 and 11 to 13, except that the new claims omit multiple dependencies. Other informalities, if any, in the application will be addressed later during the prosecution.
- 2) Note that the International Preliminary Examination Report found that all of these claims satisfy the patentability criteria of novelty and non-obviousness.
- 3) Claims 1, 2, 9, 10 and 14 to 22 are the claims to be examined. Favorable consideration and allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

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